



PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP PLAN 2022-2023

Parental involvement/engagement is a shared responsibility. It is where the school and the community support families and the families, in turn, support the school and the community. Research has shown these types of relationships support and greatly increase student success. St. Landry Parish's Parental Engagement team also seeks to help parents become advocates for their children's education. Neither entity is in it alone. We stand together to make our children a priority.

PFE Policy



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT CAMPUS REPRESENTATION

Faculty Representative

Parent Advisory Council

Parent Educator*

*Elementary and Junior High only

HOW WILL WE GROW

- Create a realistic Picture of what effective family engagement and empowerment will look like in our district
- Strengthen skills of the schools leaders, parent educators, and faculty representatives to work with families.
- Elevate family voices and create parental advocates
- Share appropriate resources with families to support their needs

DISTRICT

- **Policy Review:** PAC beginning and end of the year
- **Leadership Plan:** Includes quarterly district workshops and monthly 6 ways initiatives
- **Budget:** Plan to utilize funds included in shared Parent and Family Engagement planning document
- **Training Workshops:** Semester CAFE training for Faculty Reps and Parent Educators
- **District Website:** Briefs, news, events, programs and best practices kept current
- **Coordinate District -Wide Plans** -Work with other departments to advance the purpose and plans of Parent and Family Engagement

FAMILY LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES

- **Leadership and Advocacy Programs:** Provide education on local and state civil structures and processes. Topics may include supporting children with disabilities, advocating for health related services, building leadership skills, and/or understanding local/state government policies
- **Communication Structures:** Provide opportunities, such as parent councils or family-led advisory committees, that allow families to voice their needs and concerns. Make efforts to bridge the communication gap between service programs and families
- **Peer Programs:** Identify those common traumas/behaviors that negatively effect the family unit and allow opportunity for families to support each other and provide resolve
- **Seminars/workshops:** Providing strategies that encourage support for learning at home, parenting, and communicating with the school

6 TYPES OF INVOLVEMENT

- Parent Educator Academic Training (Communicating)
- PAC Meetings (Decision Making)
- Parent Advocacy Workshops (Parenting)
- Family and Community Learning Workshops (Parenting)
- PFE Coordinator Professional Development (Communicating)
- Maintain volunteer opportunity page (Volunteering)
- Community page with community events/resources (Collaboration)
- Active, Up-to Date Webpage, Contact information for PAC, Resource pamphlet, Social media- (Communicating)
- Beyond the Bell- ACT, LEAP learning websites on Webpage- (Learning at home)
- Monthly Focus- 6 Types of Involvement

NEXT YEAR'S GOALS

- PARENT UNIVERSITY
- PARENT LEADER INSTITUTE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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